

# POTOMAC STATE SOCIAL CLUB

## Spring Banquet





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*Spring Banquet*

*honoring*

*Alan H. Paine*

*upon his twenty-fifth anniversary of service  
to the college*

AND

*Wanda S. Garner*

*William E. Michael*

*Albert A. Strother*

*upon their retirement from the college*

*Potomac Motel  
Keyser, West Virginia  
May 4, 1979*

*MENU*

*Baked Steak*

*Baked Potato*

*French Green Beans*

*Garden Salad*

*Hot Rolls*

*Beverage*

*Dessert*

## PROGRAM

Welcome

Lester K. Beavers

TOASTMASTER

Larry G. Bolyard

Invocation

Trevor A. Owen

## DINNER

## TESTIMONIALS

William E. Michael  
Retiring

Nancy M. Hockensmith

Alan H. Paine  
25 Years

David G. Nuzum

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Two additional staff members are  
retiring, but not present:

Wanda S. Garner  
Albert A. Strother

## REMARKS

Dr. James L. McBee, Jr.  
Executive Dean of the College



**WILLIAM EARL MICHAEL**, professor of biology and chairman of the Division of Natural and Physical Sciences, brings to a close this year a long and distinguished career in education, six years in the secondary system, and thirty-four at Potomac State College. His contributions to the college, the community, and the state are countless.

"Mike" is a native of Mannington, W. Va. A graduate of that high school, he earned his B.S. degree in biology at Alderson-Broaddus College (1935), his M.S. in zoology from W. Va. University (1946), and has done additional graduate work at Arizona State University.

He has been a staunch supporter and hard worker for Potomac State College since his appointment in 1946. His service to the college includes numerous committee assignments and chairmanships, WVU Senate membership. Above all, he has never hesitated to provide leadership for the faculty whenever it was needed.

A life member of NEA, and 40 year member of WVEA, Prof. Michael has served as president of the W.Va. Association of Higher Education on two occasions, 1958 and 1968. He is a past president and past secretary of the Council of State Colleges and Universities. WVEA committees on which he has served include Tenure and Ethics, Legislative, and Executive.

He holds professional memberships in the W.Va. Academy of Science, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Institute of Biological Science, and the National Geographic Institute.

He has done an outstanding job as adviser to Circle K for 27 years since its founding in 1952; he also sponsored the Christian Youth Fellowship on campus for 20 years.

A charter member of the Keyser Kiwanis Club, he is a past president and also past secretary. He served that club as chairman of its Circle K Committee (27 years), chairman of the District Circle K Committee (10 years) and was honored by two terms as Lieutenant Governor of the Fifth Division, W. Va. District Kiwanis International.

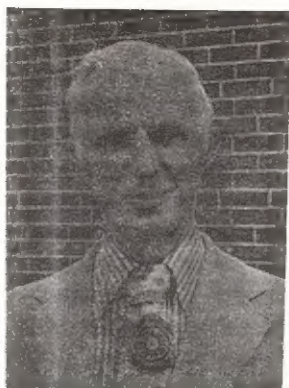
He is a member of the First United Methodist Church where he has been a member of the Official Board, Sunday School teacher and superintendent. He is a life member of the W. Va. Congress of PTA, a past president of the Keyser PTA and the Mineral County PTA, and has been active on state committees. A tennis enthusiast, he has served 20 years as president of the local tennis club. He has also chaired the county cancer and heart fund drives.

He was chosen as Outstanding Teacher at Potomac State in 1972. Other honors include being named to two reference volumes, "Outstanding West Virginians 1968" and "Who's Who in the East 1969."

"Mike" is married to the former Vada Belle Rice, and they reside at 133 State Street. They have two children, Helen M. McElfresh and Melvin Wayne plus a grandson Douglas McElfresh.

Here's a toast to a thoroughly professional and dedicated teacher--"We wish only the best for you, Mike!"





ALAN HENRY PAINE, professor of mathematics, is observing his Silver Anniversary at Potomac State this year. A native of Maine, born in Biddeford, he was graduated from Scarborough High School. He earned a bachelor of science in math and industrial arts from Gorham State College in 1940 and then taught at Williamstown (Vt.) High School in 1940-41. In July of 1942 he received an invitation from his "uncle" to become a member of the U.S. Army Signal Corps, where he was to serve until 1945. His Army service took him to New Jersey, California, and abroad to Italy, France, Germany and England.

Upon his discharge he entered Columbia University where he received his M.A. in math in 1947. He then joined the faculty of Marlboro (Vt.) College from 1947 to 1951. He returned to Columbia in 1951-52 for doctoral work. Following that year he was employed as an engineer for the Kearfott Co., Inc. from 1952-54.

In the fall of 1954 Alan joined the faculty of Potomac State College. While here, he completed his doctorate in mathematics education at Columbia (1960).

Dr. Paine is a member of several professional organizations including the W.Va. Council of Teachers of Mathematics, National Council of Mathematics Teachers, Mathematical Associates of America, the W.Va. Academy of Science, and Phi Delta Kappa.

President of the Keyser Kiwanis Club, 1963, he has served that organization as secretary from 1957-62 and 1964 until the present. He is also an active member of the Keyser Presbyterian Church where he has served as Sunday School Superintendent, chairman and secretary of the Board of Deacons.

Alan is married to the former Adrianna Rodgers of Brooklyn, N.Y. They reside at 320 Valley View Avenue. Their daughter Patty is an alumna of PSC and is completing her master's degree in Theatre Arts at Southern Methodist University.

Many happy  $(a + b)^2$  to you, Alan, and may all your problems have solutions!





WANDA S. GARNER is retiring this year after serving both in the business office and financial aid office a total of fourteen years.

Mrs. Garner attended the Morgantown Business College in 1946-47. She then joined the secretarial staff of the School of Mines at West Virginia University from 1947-49, and from 1949-51 was a secretary with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Prior to joining the college staff in 1965, she served as an insurance clerk at Potomac Valley Hospital from 1961-65.

Wanda resides at 246 Maple Avenue in Keyser. She has two sons: Harold, 26, a commercial artist with the Pannier Corporation and Keith, 23, a sergeant serving his second four-year enlistment with the U.S. Marine Corps in Santa Ana, California. Good luck to you always, Wanda.



ALBERT A. STROTHER, a plumber with the maintenance staff, has been with the college since 1952.

A Grant County native, he is a graduate of Keyser High School. Before joining the staff of the college, he was employed with the Celanese Corp., the B&O Railroad, Pulliam Plumbing Co., and the Karl Siever Plumbing Co.

"Bert" is a veteran of the U.S. Navy and has membership in the Sunnyside Church of the Brethren.

He and his wife have three children--Mrs. Linda Lyon, New Creek; Richard, who works for the telephone company in Tyler, Texas; and Mrs. Joyce Elaine Morris of Westernport. They also have six grandchildren.

Happy retirement, Bert, with no rusty pipes!

A ROSTER OF THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE  
FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OR MORE

*Ida Menefee	1902-1934
*William D. Anthony	1913-1946
*Rebecca Z. Carroll	1924-1966
*Ernest Kissinger	1935-1970
*Dana G. Lough	1935-1970
*Gertrude S. Stanhagen	1935-1973
Ernest E. Church	1936-1963
*Kirkland S. McKee	1936-1963
Ervin L. Dayton	1937-1970
*Nancy M. Miller	1937-1967
Isabella R. Clifford	1938-1970
David G. Nuzum	1938-1977
Mary F. Shipper	1938-1973
Albert O. Willhide	1938-1943
Elizabeth Atwater Alexander	1939-1978
Leonard G. Withers	1939-1973
James T. Handlan, Jr.	1942-1977
*Walter A. Jaworek	1942-1972
*Viola U. Lough	1943-1970
Leontine B. Nuzum	1943-1973
*Walter H. Boone	1943-1972
Helen C. Criner	1946-1978
Paul F. Iverson	1946-1975
William E. Michael	1946-1979
Dewey V. Rotruck	1946-
Richard A. Smith	1946-
Allen E. Murphy	1948-
Raymond H. Tasker	1949-
Kenneth F. Haines	1952-
Albert A. Strother	1952-1979
*Rosie L. Wilson	1952-1979
Irene B. Hartman	1953-
Alan H. Paine	1954-

\*Deceased



*COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS*

*Lester K. Beavers, Chairman*

*Faye W. Beams*

*Larry G. Bolyard*

*Kenneth F. Haines*

*Helen M. Hartman*

*Nancy M. Hockensmith*

*Virginia E. Johnson*

*David Whetzel*

*SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS*

*President* *Larry G. Bolyard*

*Past President* *Linda S. Lancaster*

*Secretary-Treasurer* *Elwood Layman*

*EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS*

*Willa L. Cather*

*Harry R. Smith*